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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2009, the term for response to which expires on December 15, 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-8 are canceled; claim 9 is amended; and claims 10-24 are maintained.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.